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The accommodation allows at present for fifty students.

The College is only a few minutes walk from the 'bus office, which is in the centre of routes to all parts of the Lake District. Fell walking, boating and swimming and winter sports are all encouraged in season.

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  - (c) two subjects at the ordinary level and two other subjects at the advanced level: or
  - (d) three subjects at the advanced level, provided that there is evidence that other courses have been studied beyond the minimum age for entry to the examination;

provided one of the subjects is English Language unless the candidate provides satisfactory evidence of having reached an equivalent standard.

A student who has not the necessary qualifications may make special application for admission for consideration by the authorities; she must supply evidence that she has reached approximately the required standard of work and should furnish a testimonial concerning her practical ability with children.

The minimum age for admission is eighteen years on 1st October in the year of entry.

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The College Fees Remission Scheme is in operation. Particulars of this insurance against loss of fees owing to absence through illness may be obtained from the Secretary of the College. If students do not avail themselves of the opportunity of joining the Scheme, the Council cannot hold itself liable to remit fees on account of illness.

If a student is withdrawn from the course against the advice of the Principal, a full term's fees will be charged. All fees are payable in advance.

## The Charlotte Mason College Certificate.

The Certificate testifies that the holder:—

- (1). Is familiar with various educational methods and has the general qualifications required by a teacher.
- (2). Understands how to use the programmes of the "Parents' Union School" and has knowledge of the principles and methods of Charlotte Mason.
- (3). Recognises that the whole work of training and teaching children is a service to God.

The whole three years' record is taken into account, for the Certificate attests not only the knowledge of educational principles and skill in teaching, but also a love of children and a power of serious effort on their behalf.

First and Second Class Honours are awarded to those who reach a sufficiently high standard.

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## INTERIM PROSPECTUS

N.B. Please note that the College will come under the Westmorland Education Authority in September 1960, and will be grant aided.

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Arithmetic	Field Work
English Language	
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The University of Manchester requires that each student should choose one main subject for intensive study to a high standard. The choice of main subjects is shown by an asterisk in the following list :—

\*Art and Craft, \*Biology, \*English Literature, \*French, \*History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Religious Knowledge.

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### School Practice

The students have three periods of supervised School Practice in Westmorland schools and in Lancashire Division I—(Grange, Ulverston, Dalton and intermediate districts). These periods of practice are so spaced that there is one period in each of the three years. The duration of the periods vary from two weeks in the first year, four weeks in the second year and six weeks in the third year, and observation is included.

In addition to supervised practice, visits to different types of schools are arranged for observation both of children under different conditions and also varying methods to suit the particular needs of the children concerned.

The students also have the opportunity of observing and handling children in small groups at Fairfield P.N.E.U. School, as well as being able to participate in the out of school activities of the boarders.

### The Premises

The main house, Scale How, is well situated. It stands high above the main Ambleside to Keswick road. In the grounds are other buildings necessary for the many activities of the college. The accommodation is expanding and will allow for one hundred and twenty students.

The college is only a few minutes' walk from the Ribble Bus Office, which is the centre of routes to all parts of the Lake District.

### Vacations

One month at Christmas.

Three weeks in the Spring.

Eleven weeks in the Summer.

N.B. At the end of the first year, students taking main level French are encouraged to spend part of the long vacation in France. All students are encouraged to take a holiday post with children for three or four weeks. These posts may be found for the students by the Principal.

### Qualifications for Entry

- (1). A School Certificate or its equivalent.
- (2). A General Certificate of Education, as being taken in schools from 1951 onwards, denoting passes in the examinations conducted by any of the approved examining bodies in :—
  - (a) five subjects at the ordinary level ; or
  - (b) three subjects at the ordinary level and one other subject at the advanced level ; or
  - (c) two subjects at the ordinary level and two other subjects at the advanced level ; or
  - (d) three subjects at the advanced level, provided that there is evidence that other courses have been studied beyond the minimum age for entry to the examination ;

provided one of the subjects is English Language unless the candidate provides satisfactory evidence of having reached an equivalent standard.

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The minimum age for admission is eighteen years on the 1st October in the year of entry.

Older students are welcomed if suitable for the training.

Applications from Overseas students are always welcome.

#### **FEES**

Information about fees will be announced later.

For application forms and further particulars please write to :—

THE PRINCIPAL,

CHARLOTTE MASON COLLEGE,

AMBLESIDE,

WESTMORLAND.

TEL.: AMBLESIDE 2168.



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THE  
CHARLOTTE MASON COLLEGE  
AMBLESIDE



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## THE CHARLOTTE MASON COLLEGE

(A TRAINING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN TEACHERS)

### AMBLESIDE

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*The Charlotte Mason College, Ambleside*

The College was founded by Charlotte Mason in 1892 in Ambleside. She gave as her reason for choice of place her desire 'by means of field work under able leaders, to give such knowledge of geography, geology, botany, natural history of the Lake Country as teachers should be prepared to give their children concerning the neighbourhood of their own homes'. To this there should be added English Literature, owing to the rich literary associations of the district, and local history.

### The Three Year Course

This prepares the student to qualify for the Teacher's Certificate of the University of Manchester.

The principal study is Education, its principles, methods and history.

The University of Manchester requires that each student should choose one main subject for intensive study to a high standard. The choice of main subjects is shewn by an asterisk in the following list:—

- \*ART AND CRAFT
- \*BIOLOGY
- \*ENGLISH LITERATURE
- \*FRENCH
- GEOGRAPHY
- \*HISTORY
- MATHEMATICS
- MUSIC
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

From this list, two other subjects must be chosen and studied to a subsidiary level.

The general course also includes:—

- BIBLE STUDY
- ART AND CRAFT
- ARITHMETIC
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- MUSIC
- A STUDY OF PLATO'S REPUBLIC
- PHYSICAL TRAINING, DANCING AND GAMES
- FIELD WORK

The district offers opportunities for courses in swimming, sailing, and canoeing. It also provides a great variety of outdoor interests. From the delight in discovering these comes the power to interest children in nature study and other branches of field work. Fell walking and winter sports are encouraged in their seasons.

It is hoped that all students who complete the course will go out into the world with a love of children and a power of serious effort on their behalf. The great importance of religion as the true basis of all education is recognised by the College.





*Games Field*



*Art Room*



*Main Common Room*



*Library*



### School Practice

The students have three periods of supervised School Practice in Westmorland and in Lancashire Division I schools. These periods of practice are so spaced that there is one period in each of the three years; three weeks in the first year, four weeks in the second year and five weeks in the third year.

In addition to supervised practice, visits to different types of schools are arranged to give opportunities for observation of handicapped children and some knowledge of the varying methods used to meet their needs.

The students also have the opportunity of observing and handling children in small groups at Fairfield P.N.E.U. School, as well as being able to participate in the out of school activities of the boarders.

### The Premises

The main house, Scale How, is well situated. It stands high above the main Ambleside to Keswick road. In the grounds are other buildings used for hostel accommodation and for the many activities of the college. The maximum number of students is one hundred and twenty.

The college is only a few minutes' walk from the Ribbleside Bus Office, which is the centre of routes to all parts of the Lake District.

### Vacations

One month at Christmas.

Three weeks at Easter.

Eleven weeks in the Summer.

N.B. At the end of the first year, students taking main level French are encouraged to spend part of the long vacation in France. All students are encouraged to take a holiday post with children for three or four weeks.

### Minimum Qualifications for Entry

- (1). A School Certificate or its equivalent.
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  - (a) five subjects at the ordinary level; or
  - (b) three subjects at the ordinary level and one other subject at the advanced level; or
  - (c) two subjects at the ordinary level and two other subjects at the advanced level; or
  - (d) three subjects at the advanced level, provided that there is evidence that other courses have been studied beyond the minimum age for entry to the examination;

provided one of the subjects is English Language.

The minimum age for admission is eighteen years on the 1st October in the year of entry.

Older students are welcomed if suitable for training.

### Fees and Costs

Students contribute towards the maintenance and tuition fees according to an income scale which is laid down by the Ministry of Education.

The Governors may require the withdrawal from the College of any student who, in the opinion of the Principal, is not profiting by the course of study, or who is not fitted for the profession of teaching.

If a student is withdrawn from the course against the advice of the Principal, a full term's notice must be given.

For application forms and further particulars please write to:

The Principal,

Charlotte Mason College,

Ambleside,

Westmorland.

Tel. Ambleside 2168.



*Field Work*

*"Education is the science of relations . . . what concerns us personally is the fact that we have relations with what there is in the present, and with what there has been in the past, with what is above us and about us: and that fulness of living and service-ability depend for each of us upon how far we apprehend these relationships and of how many we lay hold."*

(Charlotte M. Mason—"Home and School Education")



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# THE CHARLOTTE MASON COLLEGE AMBLESIDE

(Training College for Women Teachers)

CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

RECOGNISED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



*Photo—Sanderson & Dixon, Ambleside*

Founded in 1892 by Charlotte Mason



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*Principal:* Miss J. VAN STRAUBENZEE, C.M.C. Certificate  
*Vice-Principal:* Miss E. M. GREGSON, B.Sc., (Lond.),  
*Examiners:* H. C. BARNARD, Esq., M.A., (Oxon.), D.Lit. (Lond.),  
Emeritus Professor of Education in the University of Reading.  
R. GRIMSHAW, Esq., A.R.C., Lecturer at Lancaster School of Art.

Many a girl on leaving school feels eager to fit herself for helping others. If she loves children, her thoughts will turn towards teaching—sometimes a little anxiously. If she does not intend to follow a university course, the question of a training college for general teaching becomes important.

The Charlotte Mason College offers a training of exceptional interest and usefulness and makes a special appeal to a girl who thinks that religion should be the basis of all true education. The principles of Charlotte Mason, who founded the college in 1892, still inspire the ground-plan of the training, which has recently been extended from two to three years.



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A thorough general course is followed for the first four terms at college, after which students may specialise in two or three subjects, while the educational and cultural side of the training is continued throughout. Appreciation of art, music, literature and drama receives every encouragement.

In providing a three-year course, the college undertakes to train students for teaching posts in primary and secondary maintained schools as well as in independent schools—especially the P.N.E.U. schools. With this end in view, the students have teaching practice in various Westmorland schools, according to their choice of age group from nursery to secondary grammar, and one school practice in another area, which may be near their own home town.

In the Practising School attached to the college the programmes of work issued each term from the headquarters of the Parents' Union School at Ambleside are followed. Junior and senior departments are run separately, each under its own headmistress. The school being mainly a boarding-school, the students have the advantage of gaining a knowledge of children out of school and are encouraged to take an interest in their character training.

The beauty of the countryside makes its appeal and every incentive is used to widen the students' knowledge of the Lake District, while the wonderful opportunities for nature study make outdoor activities a special feature of the college.

On completion of the course, successful students are awarded the Charlotte Mäson College Certificate and the Teacher's Certificate of the University of Manchester. They become life members of the Parents' National Educational Union and are thus kept in constant touch with the ever-increasing demand for their services in this country and overseas.



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Since the college is independent, though recognised, it receives no grant from the Ministry of Education. Consequently, prospective students cannot obtain grants from the Ministry for their training, but they are eligible for a 'further education grant' from their local education authority. It should be remembered that, being under no obligation to the Ministry, students of the Charlotte Mason College are free to make their choice of post on completion of the training.



Students sketching in Dora's Field

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For further particulars please write to the Principal, Charlotte Mason College, Ambleside, Westmorland.



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Charlotte Mason College  
Ambleside



Diamond Jubilee

1892 — 1952

Founder — Charlotte Mason



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# CHARLOTTE MASON COLLEGE

## TRAINING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN TEACHERS

Affiliated to the School of Education of the University of Manchester



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Professor of Education, Reading University.

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Lecturer at Lancaster School of Art.

In 1892 Miss Charlotte Mason chose the lovely Country of Westmorland in which to start her work of training young women to teach in Home Schoolrooms. The principles she put forward soon proved just as valuable in schools. During sixty years, thirty of them under the personal guidance of the founder, the College has grown in size and in scope and to-day is a recognised training college for women teachers.

A three-years course is now taken by the students, the first part of which is of a general character, while some specialisation is undertaken during the latter part of the training.



*View of College from East*

The College is unique in having its own resident Practising School for children of all ages. The students all receive training in teaching and caring for children aged four to ten years; some of them have experience in the senior school as well, teaching certain subjects as far up the school as they are able. An equal amount of school practice is carried out in the maintained schools of the district. This thorough practical training, supported by lectures in educational theory and method, enables a student at the end of her course to apply for a post in a maintained or independent school, having been trained for both.

"Of the three sorts of knowledge proper to a child," says Charlotte Mason, "the knowledge of God, of man, and of the universe—the knowledge of God ranks first in importance, is indispensable and most happy-making." This ideal is kept in view throughout the training. Appreciation of Art and Music, love of literature and books are also part of the life of the College and Nature Study is a special feature, the neighbourhood of Ambleside providing an ideal background for this and other outdoor activities.

Three years spent at the Charlotte Mason College engender a real knowledge and love of the Lake District as well as of the work of our founder. This is amply demonstrated by the large number of old students who return every three years for the Conference of the Charlotte Mason College Association.



This year the College is celebrating its diamond jubilee and it is hoped to give exhibitions and displays of work for the week June 2nd to 7th. All who are interested will be welcome. Following our recent affiliation to the School of Education, the University of Manchester, students successfully completing the course will be awarded the Teacher's Certificate by the Senate of the University for the first time. The College certificate will be given also.

The College is proud of its independence and anxious to retain it. It is therefore not grant-aided by the Ministry of Education, but students are eligible for grants from Local Education Authorities and no form of declaration has to be signed. A wide field of work is open to graduates of the College. They become life Members of the Parents' National Educational Union and are thus kept in constant touch with the demand for their services both in this country and overseas. There are in particular many interesting openings and good posts obtainable overseas.

For further particulars please write to the Principal, Charlotte Mason College, Ambleside.



*View of College from South-West*